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In re the Application of

Anderson (TI-29298)

Serial No. 09/713,731

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: Instruction Loop Buffer

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Gerstl

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned appreciates the courtesy extended by Supervisory Primary Examiner Chan in our telephone conversation today.

It has been brought to the attention of the undersigned that the Amendment filed on February 9, 2004 in this application was not accompanied by a request for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 8, 2003. The undersigned has reviewed his file, and does not believe that a request for extension of time was submitted with the amendment.

Examiner Chan indicated, in today's telephone conversation, that the fee of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time that was due with the Amendment filed on February 9, 2004 was in fact charged against the Assignee's deposit account. This charge was apparently posted on February 12, 2004. Accordingly, it is unclear whether an additional request for extension of time is required as of today.

If an express request for extension of time for the filing of the Amendment on February 9, 2004 is required at this time, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time for replying to the Office Action of October 8, 2003 in this application. If further extension of time is required in order to make this express request for extension of time, Applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If additional fees are due because this request is necessary, please charge the fees to deposit account 01-1615.

Continued consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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